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ONE CENT

HIGH RIVER CAUSED BY RAINS AND THAWS

Rivermen Jubilant Over Chances for Good Shipping Stage

WILL HELP THE MINES

Barges Will be Made Available—High Water Will Wash Acid From River

A general rise in the Monongahela river of from five to six feet is reported since Sunday morning, and the river is still going up owing to the recent rain and heavy thaw. It is believed that a stage of 25 or 26—nearly a flood stage—will be recorded at Lock No. 4 before there is a discontinuance of the rise. This afternoon a stage of about 18 feet was reported with the river rising at the rate of .3 feet an hour.

This morning's early reports were that at Fairmont there was a stage of 22.2 feet, with 5.2 feet of a rise, and 1.1 rainfall. At Rowesburg a rise of 5.8 feet was reported with .94 feet of a rainfall. At Greensboro a rise of 4.6 was reported.

Rivermen are hailing the high water with joy. It means that a good stage will be realized in the Ohio river and that means in turn that it will be possible to send back empty coal crafts from the lower rivers. Having available barges, mines will be able to resume operations.

Not only will the mines feel a direct benefit from the increased stage but acid which has proven extremely detrimental to boilers of boats and manufactories will be washed out.

Work on the new lock at Lock No. 1 was discontinued by reason of the high water this morning and river traffic will by necessity be stopped because of the inability to lock boats.

The Whole Family Invited.

We invite the family—old and young—to join the Charleroi Savings & Trust Company's Christmas Savings Club.

ABBOTT-COULTER

WEDDING OCCURS

AT ST. JEROME'S

At 6:30 o'clock this morning at St. Jerome's church the marriage of Miss Laura Coulter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Coulter of North Charleroi, to Charles Abbott of New Eagles occurred. Rev. W. D. Fries performed the ceremony. William Coulter a brother of the bride and Miss Margaret Abbott a sister of the groom attended the couple.

Mr. Abbott is a conductor on the Pittsburgh and Charleroi electric railways line and the bride has been employed in an office position at the Monessen plant of the Pittsburgh Steel company.

Don't forget to stop in Carroll's Drug Store and get one of the hand brushes given free with three 10c cakes of Harmony Glycerine Soap. 25c tomorrow.

Lyceum Idea Is Enlarged

St. Jerome's Organization Henceforth to be Non-Sectarian

At a meeting of the directors of St. Jerome's Lyceum recently it was decided to conduct the lyceum in the future of a non-sectarian basis. New members will be received regardless of their church preference. The lyceum is now out of debt and is operating on a sound basis. There are 175 members at present, all taking an interest in the affairs of the lyceum. All indoor sports are available to members. During the holiday season a bowling match, with a turkey as a favor will be conducted.

NAVAL MAN IS HOLDUP VICTIM

Edward Allen Stops in Monongahela Enroute to Marianna and Suffers

LOSES RING AND MONEY

Stopping in Monongahela a short time Sunday on his way home from a naval seaport proved to be the undoing of Edward Allen of an United States battleship. He was robbed after having been filled with whiskey of a ring valued at \$25 that had been secured in Japan two \$10 bills, five \$5 bills, two \$1 bills and some change. Allen lays the robbery to the door of John Applegate, Harry Applegate, and Richard Bradman have been arrested, and Applegate has given bail for a hearing tomorrow morning. Allen is from Marianna and was on his way home when robbed.

Filled work boxes and pencil boxes, 10c to \$1.00 at Kirk and Clarks. 14312

RED CROSS SEALS TO BE SOLD BY THE BOY SCOUTS

Tomorrow the sale of the Red Cross seals will be put on a substantial basis locally, when the Charleroi Boy Scouts will make a house to house canvass with them. This year the sale is under the auspices of the Athens Club, this organization handling them for the first time. The purpose of the Red Cross seal sale is to raise a fund to carry on the warfare against tuberculosis.

Joining in Crowds.

The Charleroi Savings & Trust Company reports that people are joining its Christmas Savings Club in crowds. 14 4-1

Umbrellas. Children's umbrellas 50c. Men's and women's umbrellas \$1.00 to \$3. 14312

CELEBRATION OF CHRISTMAS BEGINS

Sermons Preached in Churches and in Some Annual Treats Are Distributed—Music is One of the Features

Christmas observance was begun Sunday at several of the local churches, and from practically all pulpits Christmas sermons were preached. The customary Sunday school treats will be distributed Wednesday, Thursday or Friday.

A program was given by children of the Sunday school of Christ Lutheran church Sunday school Sunday evening. The Christmas treat was distributed in the morning. Rev. Will F. Bare preached at the church in the morning, and in the afternoon directed an every member canvass.

At the First Christian church Christmas services were observed by

Christmas sermons and Christmas music. At the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church an evening of song was given. At the Methodist Episcopal church a Christmas sermon and an illustrated sermon on "Ben Hur" was preached. On Friday night a cantata will be given at the Methodist church. Arrangements are being made for children's exercises at the First Baptist church Wednesday evening. St. Mary's Episcopal church will have Christmas services this week. St. Jerome's Catholic church will observe Christmas in the usual manner. First mass will be held at 5 o'clock. The annual treat was distributed Sunday.

CARVER AND CARVED BOTH LANDED IN MONONGAHELA JAIL

Patrick Kelly and Daniel Patterson were placed in the lockup at Monongahela Sunday night, charged with felonious cutting and assault and battery as the result of a cutting affair, which occurred Saturday evening as the two men were on their way home from work. They are employed on the bridge being erected by a coal company at VanVorhis.

It seems that Friday afternoon Kelly accidentally smashed Patterson's thumb. Patterson did not seem to harbor any spite because of the deed. Saturday evening when they reached the covered bridge near Monongahela it is reported that Patterson attacked Kelly with a knife. The end of the knife passes within a quarter of an inch of Kelly's jugular vein.

The two men came together. Patterson broke away and ran to the company store. Kelly although wounded gave chase and arrived immediately afterwards. There they were separated by I. T. Gilkey of the company store.

Kelly seemed to think that Gilkey was favoring Patterson and proceeded to turn his attentions to Gilkey. Patterson seized the opportunity to depart by way of the back door.

ONE MAN INJURED IN MINOR EXPLOSION

When a pipe leading to the oxygen tank burst Saturday afternoon at the plant of the Macbeth-Evans Glass company here, Wasil Patrick, who was standing near was injured, sustaining a fractured shoulder and other slight hurts. Patrick was given medical attention at the plant and then removed to the Charleroi Monessen hospital, where he is being cared for by the company. The accident was the first one in several years of any consequence. Mr. Patrick will recover.

DIPHTHERIA CAUSES DEATH OF NINE-MONTHS' OLD GIRL

Diphtheria caused the death this morning at 9 o'clock of Josephine Ramossec, the nine-months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Ramossec of 908 Fallowfield avenue. There have been two cases of diphtheria in this family. One of the affected persons is practically well. Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon. Interment will be in the Charleroi cemetery.

Toy Department Crowded.

Entire space of our basement devoted to the display of toys. We certainly have the variety to delight the kiddies. The latest winding toys, trains, game books, sleds, blackboards, etc. Open evenings. Kirk and Clark. 14312

Every Woman Needs Money Especially during the Christmas season. A sure way to have it is to become a member of the Charleroi Savings & Trust Company's Christmas Savings Club. 144-11

COAL IMPORTS HEAVY FROM THE UNITED STATES

The United States, which produces 40 per cent of the world's coal, exports annually 27,500,000 tons, or about five per cent of the output of last year, the total export in the fiscal year being valued at \$6 million dollars, or less than half the value of the coal exports of the United Kingdom and slightly less than those of Germany.

The foregoing statement summarizes the statistics of coal exports compiled by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, Department of Commerce, where many inquiries regarding the volume and distribution of our coal exports are being received.

Exports of domestic coal have doubled during the last decade, having increased from 8,482,867 long tons in 1904 to 19,664,080 tons in 1914, the latter total being with one exception (1913) the largest on record. In addition to the exports consigned to foreign countries, domestic coal laden on vessels engaged in foreign trade for use as fuel amounted in 1914 to 7,811,913 tons and shipments to Hawaii and Porto Rico aggregated 133,501 tons, making the total shipments out of mainland ports 27,698,494 with an aggregate valuation of \$85,925,001.

Anthracite coal supplies about one-third of the total exports in question, and while about 30 countries appear as points of destination, Canada is the chief foreign market, having taken in 1914, 20,500,000 out of a little less than 21 million dollars' worth exported.

Bituminous coal is exported to about 40 different countries, but chiefly to Canada, Cuba, Panama, Mexico and the West Indies. In very recent months Italy has become a large market for this commodity. During the four months ended with October, 1914, exports thereto aggregated 744,141 tons valued at \$1,033,885, or double the figures of the corresponding months last year. The exports to Mexico in the same period increased from 84,816 tons to 137,467 tons and those to Argentina, Brazil and Uruguay as a whole from 143,643 tons to 276,576 tons. Exports of bituminous coal to Canada in the four months decreased from 6,118,705 in 1913 to 4,701,496; those to Cuba from 427,295 tons to 769,070 tons, and those to Panama from 140,598 tons to 368. Other countries as a whole show a large increase, from 241,612 tons in July-October, 1913, to 359,773 tons in a like period of the current year.

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HEAVY CHRISTMAS WORK BEGINS AT POSTOFFICE

Valley Man in Trouble

Banker Now in Pittsburg to Have Hearing on Serious Charge This Week

On the coming Wednesday John W. Baldwin, formerly of this part of the Monongahela valley will have a preliminary hearing at Pittsburg on the charge of embezzlement of bank funds. He is charged with having made away with \$14,000 from the Liberty National bank, where he was employed as teller. Information was entered a few days ago. He is alleged to have procured \$1,000 of the money last week, the previous \$13,000 according to the information having been taken after June 9. National Bank Examiner F. H. L. Cooper made information against Baldwin.

CLOTHING NEED REPORTED HERE

Poor Children are Not Well Clothed States the Chief of Police

DONATIONS REQUESTED

Clothing and shoes are needed for the poor children stated Chief of Police C. W. Albright this morning. Chief Albright said, "We need clothing and shoes for children now, more than we do for older people. We know of a number of places where we could place some clothing at once." Chief Albright stated that he or Health Officer W. M. Darby would call for clothing whenever notified to do so.

THE HOOSIER SCHOOLMASTER TO BE SEEN AT PALACE

Among the big features to be run at the Palace this week is one that is sure to attract the attentions of the lovers of beautiful plays. "The Hoosier Schoolmaster" is to be shown at the Palace tonight, in which Max Figgman and Lola Robertson play the leading parts. The story tells a wonderful tale and grips the audience from start to finish in an embrace that holds attention throughout every scene of this sublime story which is in six acts.

January Clearance on Table Linens right now. Four patterns, full bleached, pure Irish linen damask, polka dot, rose, tulip and chrysanthemum. Our regular dollar grade. Choice for 89c per yard. Kirk and Clark. 14312

The Coyle Theatre management has arranged two shows for Christmas Day. Chas. Chaplin in the big 2 reel Keystone comedy will be shown only at the afternoon performances. Entire different program for evening. 143-14

Two choice Paramount programs for the Coyle Theatre next week. John Barrymore in "The Man From Mexico" Tuesday. Mr. Edward Ables in "Ready Money" Thursday. 143-2

Hand Embroidered Handkerchiefs. Dainty samples of the expert Irish women's craft. Pure linen. Exquisite designs, a wonderful variety. 25c and 35c. All handkerchief purchases a tire different program for evening. 143-14

Complaints of Dull Period do Not Apply There

FOUR ADDED TO FORCE

Two Clerks and Two Carriers Put Into Service to Lessen Work

Complaints about a slow Christmas do not apply at the Charleroi postoffice. This Christmas for hard work just a little surpasses every previous Christmas, and two additional clerks and two additional carriers have been placed on duty to assist the regular ones in taking care of the heavy business.

The parcel post department this year shows a development that last year was barely indicated as possible. To its growth is due in large part the hard work of this year. Then there is a growing use of Christmas postcards and tiny booklets which are sent by mail that tends to increase the manifold duties of the postoffice people.

Postmaster J. K. Smith is now arranging the Christmas hours at the postoffice. One delivery and one collection of mail matter will be made.

TWO ARE ARRESTED FOR STREET FIGHT

Apparently in a fighting mood Stephens and James Lyckett were arrested near Fifth street on Monday morning about 10 o'clock. They are charged with being disorderly by fighting.

It is stated that they had been drinking and attacked a couple of railroad employees, who had just stepped from a nearby business house. The police were called and the two men were soon placed in the lockup. Stephenson seemed inclined to resist at first but soon was ready to accompany the police.

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GOING MAD.
That the struggle for existence is harder today and especially in this country, than it ever was is indicated not only by the fight for supremacy between the nations now at war says the Philadelphia Press, but by our own Census Bureau's statistics as to insanity. Dr. Joseph A. Hill in his recently issued report on insane institutions points out that in his six years from 1904 to 1910 there was an increase of twenty-five per cent in the number of insane persons reported, whereas during the same period the total population increased only twelve per cent, or less than half as much. In other words, twice the proportion of persons were found to be insane during that period than had been found to be insane before.

Dr. Hill ascribes the increase as in part due to "high living," but with that cause he couples the strain of competition in big cities. In his opinion Dr. J. Madison Taylor of Philadelphia, specialist in nervous diseases; Professor J. P. Lichtenberger of the University of Pennsylvania, and Oscar Ameringer of Milwaukee, prominent as a socialist, concur. Dr. Taylor points out that greater care is taken today in the diagnosis of disorders than has always been the case, but he asserts that "the stress of life tends to force persons who have a weak strain out of all argument with their environment and makes them act and say things that bring them under the observation of the police or of the physicians." The lesson from these statistics, evidently is that we are all living too hard as well as to high. Be it competition for bread or competition for luxuries, twice as many of us as ten years ago are straining ourselves to the breaking-point. How shall we cure ourselves of this habit of wastefulness? Who will answer that riddle?

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"The Prince and Betty,"
By P. G. Wodehouse
"Seven Keys to Baldpate,"
By Earl Derriger
"The Girl of the Golden West,"
By David Belasco
"At the Foot of the Rainbow,"
By Gene Porter
"A Girl of the Limberlost,"
By Gene S. Porter
"Freckles,"
By Gene Stratton Porter</p> | <p>"In the Hollow of Her Hand"
By Geo. Barr McCutcheon
"Old Rose and Silver"
By Myrtle Reed
"Streets of Ascalon"
By Robert W. Chambers
"The Sighted Way"
By P. Openheim
"Good Indian"
By E. M. Bower
"The Wilderness Trail"
By Frank Williams
"The Price She Paid"
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"The Melting of Molly"
By Marian T. Daviss
"Flower of the North"
By James O. Curwood
"Stover of Yale"
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"The Harvester"
By Gene Stratton Porter
"Trail of the Axe"
By Ridgwell Cullum
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PICKED UP IN PASSING

The following poem has been handed in to the Mail with a request that it be published in the "Picked up in Passing" column:
"Bill's In Trouble."
I've got a letter, parson, from my son
"Way out west,
An' my o'l heart is heavy as an anvil
in my breast,
To think the boy whose future I had
once so proudly planned
Should wander from the path o'right
an' come to such an end!
I told him when he left us, only
three short years ago,
He'd find himself a-plowin' in a
mighty crooked row—
He'd miss his father's counsel, and
his mother's prayer, too;
But he said the farm was hateful, an'
he guessed he'd have to go.
I know that's big temptation for a
youngster in the west,
But I believed our Billy had the cour-
age to resist;
An' when he left I warned him o'
the everwartin' snares.
That you find like hidden serpents in
life's pathway everywhere.
But Bill he promised faithful to be
keerful an' allowed

He'd build a reputation that'd make
us mighty proud;
But it seems as if my counsel sort o'
faded from his mind,
An' now the boy's in trouble of the
very wustest kind.
His letters come so seldom that I
somehow sort o' knowed
That Billy was a-trampin' on a
mighty rocky road,
But never once imagined he would
bow my head in shame,
An' in the dust'd waller his o'l daddy's
honored name.
He writes from out in Denver, an' the
story's mighty short,
I just can't tell his mother, it'll crush
her poor o'l heart;
An' so I reckon, parson, you might
break the news to her—
Bill's in the Legislatur' but he doesn't
say what fur—Unidentified.
"What do you learn in the manual
training department?" was the ques-
tion asked a school boy of 14 the other
day.
"Oh, we're been learnin' to plane!"
replied the boy.
"Getting along well?" queried the
man.
"Fair," the lad answered, "Yester-
day I started plainin' a board to get
it smooth. Well I planed and planed
and I couldn't get it smooth, so I just

kept plainin', and planed it all away
and still it wasn't smooth."
Pete Porter in Insane Hospital.
News has been received by Charleroi
and Monessen people that Pete Por-
ter, a former ball player and later an
evangelist has been confined to the
State Hospital for the Insane at War-
ren, his condition having arisen, it is
thought from a recent nervous break-
down and from an injury sustained
when struck on the head with a batted
ball some years ago.
Free Candy for Children
John Lynch, general manager of
the Union Supply company at Union-
town has announced that the com-
pany would distribute \$50,000 pounds
of candy Christmas morning through-
out the coke region.

PIANO PUPILS RECITAL TO BE GIVEN TONIGHT
Miss May Barth will tonight pre-
sent her piano pupils in their second
public recital at the First Christian
church. A splendid program has been
prepared and will be rendered, the af-
fair to begin at 8 o'clock. Miss Barth
will be assisted by her sister Miss
Ethel Barth, soprano and her brother
Darwin Barth, cellist.
The Statesman's Way
(Philadelphia Ledger.)
After a statesman has obtained for
his district all the public improve-
ments needed, what the other fellow
wants becomes a "pork-mar'l grab."
Sudden Deaths.
It is estimated that there is only
one sudden death among women to
143t2 eight among men.

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"ARE YOU ABLE TO SAVE MONEY?"
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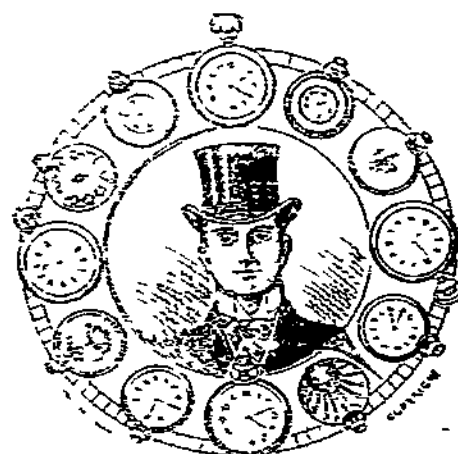
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In the person of Miss Edith Crill a former Charleroi girl appeared as soloist at the Washington county institute this week and received the warmest commendation for her work. In the Washington Observer the following tribute was paid Miss Crill: "Miss Edith Crill, who appeared during the last two days of the institute, is a young singer of unusual promise. This is not to say that she may develop into a prima donna or a famous concert singer, but there games.

is no reason why she should not find a field in that which Miss Kitty Cheatham has successfully exploited as a singer of ballads, lullabys and melodies. The clear, flute-like quality of her voice makes it a delight to listen to her in fact she has an exceptional natural voice and the writer can wish her no more than that its original freshness—she is not yet out of her teens—may never be spoiled by cultivation in a wrong direction. Great speakers, great actors great writers make their success by being themselves, expressing themselves, allowing their personality to show in their work. There seems no reason why the rule should not apply to artists in song and it does, to the greatest the writer has heard—Sembrich, Nilsson, Kellogg, Scialchi and Patti among others. The rule applied to those of a lesser degree should insure commensurate success. "Revering to Miss Crill's work it may truthfully be said that managers of industries and other entertainments made up in part of musical numbers will be fortunate to secure her services."

VOLLEY BALL LEAGUE STARTS

The Pittsburg Steel company Volley Ball league inaugurated its season last week, the Braves beating the Dodgers 21 to 11 on Tuesday. Wednesday the Cubs beat the Pirates 21 to 1; Thursday the Quakers beat the Giants 21 to 15 and Friday the Pirates beat the Braves 21 to 11. Following is the standing of the league:

	W	L	Av.
Cubs	1	0	1.000
Quakers	1	0	1.000
Braves	1	1	.500
Pirates	1	1	.500
Dodgers	0	1	.000
Giants	0	1	.000

The teams are very evenly matched. Ben Hughes, Herby Kuhl, Jas. Russell and Doc Wilson for the Braves are exceptionally good players. The Quakers and Giants played the most exciting game of the week. Teets, Shupe and Watkins starred for the Giants while McDowell and Stark were towers of strength to the Quakers. Baxter and Kelly for the Pirates and Stettler for the Giants are comers, while Todd, Houston and Pannabaker of the Dodgers also show class. The Cubs seem the class of the league with such stellar performer as Hooks Urban, Horace Nutt, Wm. Kuhn, John Albright, Clarence Murphy and Jos. Destefano. All the players have put up good

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Besides joining our Christmas Savings Fund to provide money for the next Holiday season, it can be used for many other admirable purposes.

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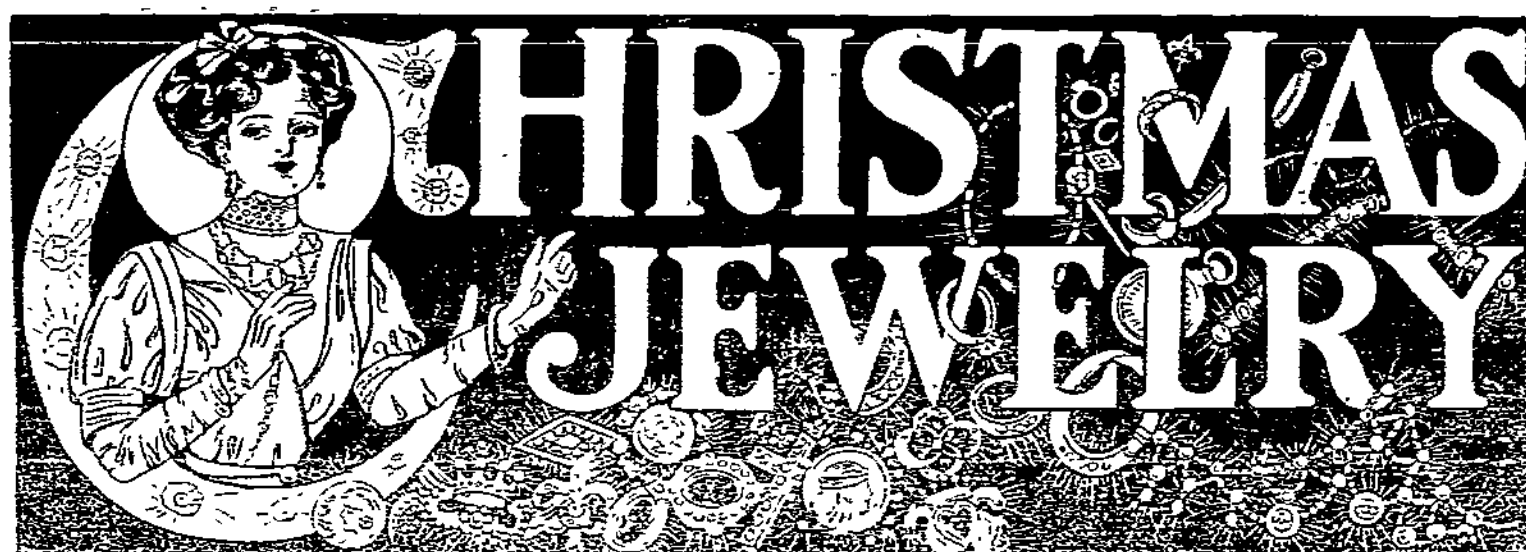
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BENTLEYVILLE

Steals Contribution Boxes.

Some very bad stealing has taken place in Bentleyville. Officers of the Salvation Army recently visited the town and left a contribution box at a great many different places for voluntary contributions. The plan was a success and considerable money had accumulated in the boxes. However, some sneak thief stole the well-filled boxes from the J. N. Snyder confectionary store and the George Haterlin pool room. The thief or thieves left no trace that might lead to their arrest.

Meetings Successful.

Immediately upon the closing of the tabernacle meetings the Methodist, Presbyterian and Baptist churches began a series of revival meetings that they might prolong the evangelistic influence. The meetings have been successful, especially in the Baptist church where several conversions have taken place. Outsiders have spoken in appreciation of moral changes brought about in Bentleyville by the recent tabernacle meetings and the various denominations are working to maintain the standard set by Evangelist Henry J. Giles.

Injured in Mine.

Friday Joseph Mocks, a foreigner and a miner employed at the Cokeburg mines, had his left leg severely crushed between two loaded cars. He was rushed to the Mercy hospital in Pittsburgh immediately after the accident. Mocks was alone when the accident occurred and can attribute it to no definite reason. It is reported that amputation of the limb will be necessary.

Baptisms.

The local chapter of the Baptist church received a great number of the adult converts at the recent tabernacle meetings. Sunday these will be formally taken into the church when those desirous of becoming members will be baptised after the Baptist fashion. There are some fifteen on the baptismal list at present.

Walks to School.

Hiram Hetherington, the veteran school teacher of the Bentleyville section, has decided to discard any and all means of transportation between his home here and the Clover Hill school where he teaches. The distance is several miles and Hetherington is well up in years but he has decided that he as well as other teachers need all available exercise. At the county institute Mr. Hetherington recommended that it would be a good plan for all teachers to adopt.

Undergoes Operation.

E. L. Bell, of Scenery Hill, is improving after undergoing an operation for appendicitis in the Washington hospital. From his reported condition friends and relatives are expecting early convalescence and return home.

Bedsworth Residence Repaired.

The Mabel Bedsworth residence on North Main street is undergoing repairs for the damage done by a recent fire. The residence is one of a number of fine residences in the section and will be repaired thoroughly inside and out before occupancy.

Snow on Walks.

Somewhere in the borough files is an ordinance demanding the removal of snow from the sidewalks. However, the snow is about three inches deep on most sidewalks.

Personal Mention.

Don P. Haskins, a school teacher and newspaperman of Beallsville, was a caller in Bentleyville enroute to his home after attending the institute at Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Jones of South Main street, have returned after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Stewart of Speers.

Russell Snyder was a pleasure seeker in Charleroi Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCormick of the Richardson plan were recent callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart of Speers.

Rev. John W. King of Beallsville was a recent caller in town with friends.

Glen Hawkins of Beallsville was a caller in town Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Allman and family have returned here after spending a few days in Charleroi.

Prof. and Mrs. Charles P. McCormick have returned to their home on First street after attending the institute at Washington.

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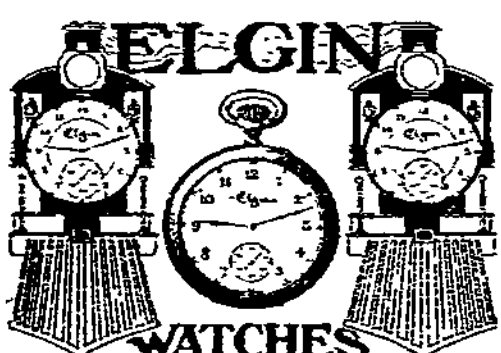
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Lockets, large and small, 20 year guarantee gold filled\$1.50 up
Lockets, Solid Gold & Diamonds \$4.50 up
Locker Chains & extra long chains85c to \$10.00



RINGS
Diamond Rings\$1.50 to \$450.00
Signet Rings, Solid Gold, \$1.50 to \$4.75
Signet Rings, Gold Filled, 75c to \$1.00
Birth Stone Rings, Solid Gold\$1.50 to \$3.50
Genuine Reconstructed Sets in Birthday Rings, from\$3.85 to \$8.00
Matinee Rings, solid gold, \$2.75 to \$15.00
Sterling Silver Matinee Rings, 20c to \$1.00
Ear Rings, Solid Gold,\$1.00 to \$6.00
White Sapphire Brooches,50c to \$2.50
Beauty Pins, solid gold and gold filled25c to \$1.50
Veil Pins25c to \$1.00
Rosary Beads, with Gold Crosses,75c to \$1.50
Crosses, Solid Gold & Gold Filled50c to \$5.00
Candle Sticks, Gold, Silver and Ivory,25c to \$3.25



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Brooches, Solid Gold and Diamonds \$8 up
Brooches, Gold Filled and Gold Top50c to \$2.50
Cameo Brooches, Gold Filled and Solid Gold\$3.00 to \$12.00
Cuff links, gold filled and gold top50c to \$1.75
Cuff links, solid gold\$1.50 to \$5.00
Bar Pins gold filled25c to 65c
Bar Pins, gold top, gold front 75c to \$2.00
Bar Pins, solid gold\$1.75 to \$5.00
Bar Pins with genuine Cameos from\$3.00 to \$10.00
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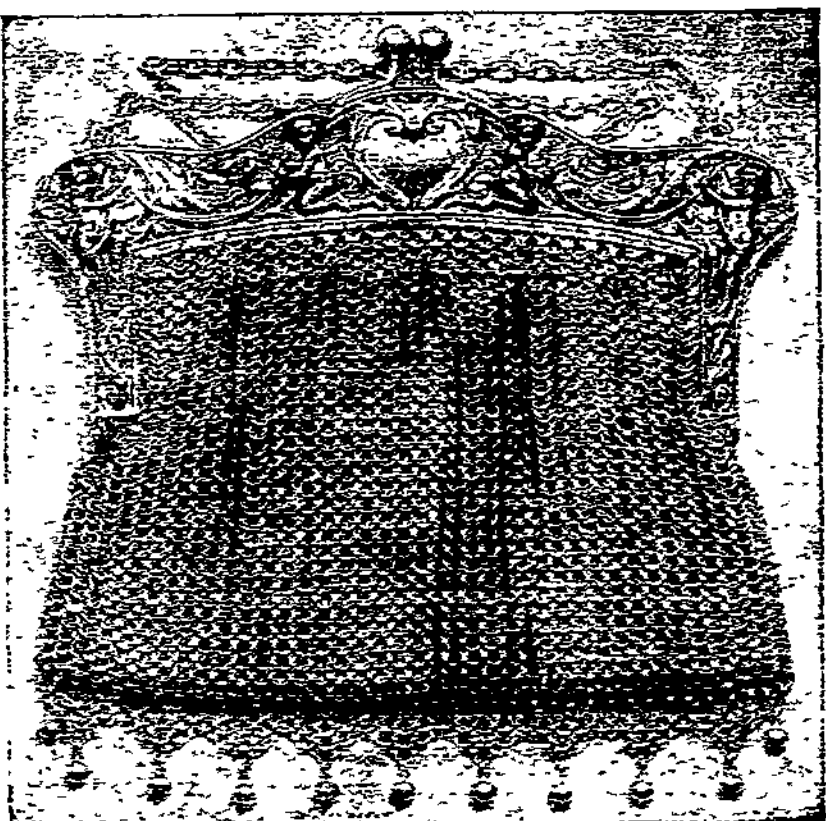
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Hair pin sets50c to \$5.00
Silver Vanity50c to \$5.00
Silver Sewing Set\$1.50 up
Dresser Sets, Brass, China and Ivory\$2.00 up
Perfume Bottles, cut glass and Ivory50c up
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Single Manicure Pieces, Sterling Silver35c to \$2.00
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Manicure sets, Parisian Ivory 60c to \$7.50
Manicure sets Sterling Silver \$2.50 to \$10
Toilet sets, Ebony and Silver Trimmed, Gold and Silver and China Novelty from\$1.80 to \$2.50
Toilet sets, Silver plate from \$4.50 to \$15
Toilet sets, Sterling Silver from \$10 to \$25 in beautiful Velvet boxes.
Toilet sets and Manicure combined in Parisian Ivory\$4.50 to \$25
Toilet sets and Manicure combined, Silver plate\$6.50 to \$25

BENTLEYVILLE

More Thieving.

Bentleyville seems to be menaced by petty thieves. Friday evening some one stole a forty-pound halibut fish from the fish stand in front of the Greenlee grocery on Main street. It occurred about 6 o'clock. The thief left no trace but it is thought that a buggy or sleigh was used in carrying the fish away.

Surprised by Friend.

Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Jane Cox, of South Main street, was pleasantly surprised by a number of town friends. It was her birthday and a great many useful and ornamental presents were tendered by the guests. The afternoon was spent in a pleasant manner, late tea being served.

Times Worse.

During the first part of the general depression among the coal towns of the section the miners at Brazzelle seemed to be faring better than the majority. However, their depression has come. The conditions are rather strenuous at present. The Acme mines are working only a small portion of the time now. The condition of the Pittsburg-Westmoreland coal company does not permit of their helping their miners at Brazzelle. Above at Ellsworth, however, conditions are more prosperous; here the company also aids their employees during a business depression.

Installs Burglar Alarm.

The First National bank of Scenery Hill has installed an up-to-date Duplex electric burglar alarm. It is so made that even a touch on the walls of the vault will sound an alarm outside. It is the most up-to-date system of its kind in that valley. Not only is the vault guarded by the alarm but the banking room is wired in case of a daylight raid upon the place.

Many Baptisms.

Sunday a great many baptisms took place in the three local churches when converts at the tabernacle meetings were taken into the churches of their choice.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. Warren Piersol of South Main street has returned after a short stay in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Borum of near Beallsville were social callers in town Saturday afternoon.

Prof. Elmer E. McGill principal of the Bentleyville grade schools, has returned home after attending the institute at Washington and visiting in the same section.

Adelaide McCormick has returned home after spending some time among friends in Washington.

Mrs. E. E. French has returned to her home here after attending the installation exercises of the Monongahela chapter of the Eastern Star.

Mrs. G. E. Renshaw and daughter Miss Ada of near here are spending some time in Pittsburg shopping.

Mrs. Felix Brunell of the Ellsworth road, has returned after visiting with friends in Pittsburg.

Bentley Crouch of Washington street is visiting in Pittsburg.

Miss Ella Borum of Donora spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Borum of near Beallsville.

Mrs. Henry Bourne and children, of Ellsworth are spending some time in Pittsburg.

William Burns, chief of police at Ellsworth, has returned after a business trip to Pittsburg.

Mrs. Bert Crouch of Bentleyville is visiting with friends and relatives in Pittsburg.

Postmaster William H. Hartman has purchased a large safe for the local postoffice. It will be installed presently.

William J. Wilson a local merchant was a recent business caller in Pittsburg.

J. C. Booth of Washington & Jefferson has arrived to spend the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Alexander N. Booth, of Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Thomas of Marianna have returned home after visiting with Mrs. Thomas' parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hands of the Frye plan.

Miss Ethel Richardson who has been visiting friends and attending the institute in Washington, has returned home.

R. L. Clayton a local tailor was a recent business caller to Charleroi.

Miss Clara Galloway returned home Saturday after visiting friends and attending the institute in Washington.

J. W. Emory of Beallsville was a business caller in town Saturday.

Miss Susie McGill has returned home after spending some time in Washington and vicinity.

Russell Hedge a student of Bucknell University was a caller in town Friday enroute to his home in Scenery Hill to spend the vacation period with his parents.

Miss Louise Hetherington is home from the University of Pittsburg for the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hetherington.

Friday the Levina C. Huffman property on South Main street was disposed of at Orphans' court sale.

Miss Mary Piersol, a student of the University of Pittsburg has arrived home to spend the holidays.

Morris Lang of Cuthbert is spending some time attending to business matters in Pittsburg among friends and relatives.

John Frost has returned to his home in Monongahela after a brief business trip to Bentleyville.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nixon of Ellsworth are visiting with relatives in Pittsburg.

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WAR NOTES

London, Dec. 21.—Field Marshal von Hindenburg's army, which is advancing in Warsaw over a wide front between the Vistula and the Pilica rivers, and which on Friday occupied Lovitz, reached the new Russian position on Saturday. Another big battle is in progress. The Russian retired across the Bzura river, destroying the bridges behind them. Two German detachments which followed over a partly burned bridge were attacked and are said to have been annihilated, 50 survivors being taken prisoner. This is the beginning of the great battle for Warsaw. The Germans are now 30 miles or less from the city. It is thought that the reinforced Russians will offer stern resistance. The Russians are continuing their operations against East Prussia, as though the capital of Poland were not threatened. By counter attacks they are attempting to throw off the Austro-German attacks in Galicia. The Russians claim to have captured guns and taken prisoners at several points. Siege warfare continues in the west.

Petrograd, Dec. 21.—The Russians are optimistic. They say that they are at the close of the first period of the war. It has ended with the battle front shifted to the eastward, but without marked advantage for the Germans. The present aim of the Germans is to take the Lithuanian fortresses of Kovno, Dvinsk and Drohno and occupy Western Poland as far as Warsaw, while the Austrians are attempting to free Galicia, push northward to Radom and Lublin and occupy southern Poland. The Russians are now reinforcing continually and are now occupying positions which may be defended much more efficiently than their previous ones.

London, Dec. 21.—It is reported that the allies fleet bombarded the interior forts of the Dardanelles Saturday.

Warsaw, Dec. 21.—A Polish legion has been organized. The Russian army contains many Polish volunteers but the legion will be the first Polish contingent flying a distinctive flag to be accepted. Four thousand Poles are now enrolled in the legion and will be ready to go to the front in six weeks.

Pyrography outfits and wood for burning, half price at Berrymans. D-10-11-14-15-21-22

NORTH CHARLEROI

Mrs. Freeman Hagherly and daughter Celie were in Pittsburg.

Miss Edna Houston of Mansville, Ohio is sending the Christmas vacation with her brother Elmer.

Mrs. Davis Woodward and children are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey Woodward of Wooster Ohio. Mr. Woodward will join the family in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gillus and daughter Vera, visited relatives in McKeesport over Sunday.

Miss Elsie Claybaugh of Fayette City visited here over Sunday.

Mrs. Joseph Brown and Mrs. Hiram Foulks were recent Pittsburg callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gilmore returned to their home in Pittsburg after visiting relatives here.

Miss Helen Phillips is spending her Continued on page 6.

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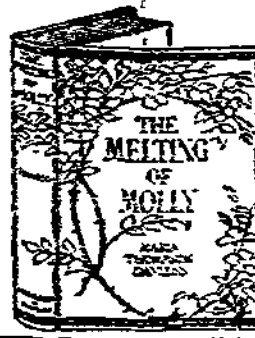
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The Moving Picture Boys in the West
The Moving Picture Boys in the Jungle
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Over the Pass
The Firing Line
Kennedy Square
The Boss
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The Mistress of Shenstone
The Silent Call
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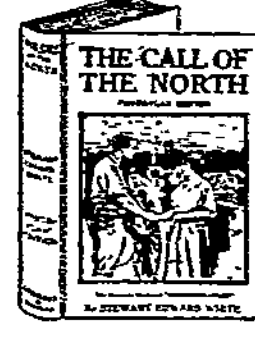
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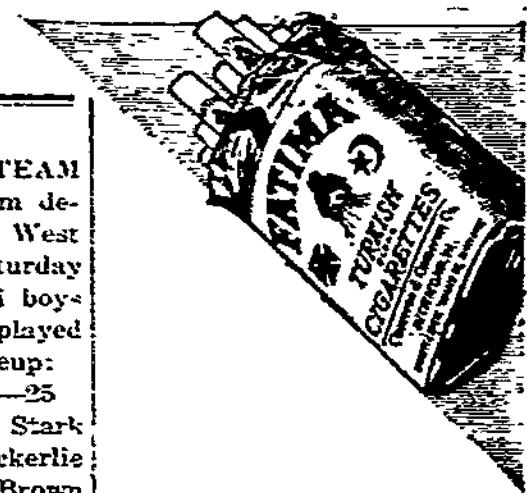
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CHARLEROI IS DEFEATED BY THE CRAFTON TEAM

The Crafton basketball team defeated the Charleroi five in the West Penn League in Crafton Saturday night, 29 to 25. The Charleroi boys played excellent ball. Baker played a star game for Crafton. Lineup: Crafton—29 Charleroi—25
Baker F Stark
McGary F Eckerlie
Heisel C Brown
Meyers G Burke
Goldman G Lowstuter
Field goals—Baker 6, McGary 2, Meyers, Stark 2, Brown 2, Irwin 3, Brown. Foul goals Baker, 11 out of 21; Stark, 9 out of 12. Substitutions—Irwin for Lowstuter; Jennings for Burke. Referee—Davis. Timers—Price and Glab. Scores—O'Reilly and Kuhn.

NORTH CHARLEROI

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vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phillips of Uniontown. Mrs. Charles Fortney and daughters Mary Louise and Jean are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Souerwein of South West. They will be joined later by Mr. Fortney.

Miss Henrietta Woodward is spending her vacation with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wood of Uniontown.

Jacob Guleutz who is employed at Pittsburgh spent Sunday with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wigham and daughter Ruth have returned from California.

Jesse Baldwin of Donora visited his sister Mrs. George Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sharpnack visited the latter's brother Charles Harris of Speers.

Miss Margaret Reymer attended the teachers institute at Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. John Myers were called to Beaver Falls on account of the death of the latter's grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Houston and children were callers in Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Criss have moved into their new home here on Fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Foulks and daughter Ruth are visiting relatives at Uniontown.

Miss Grace Phillips and brother, Frank are spending Christmas with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phillips of Uniontown.

THE HOOSIER SCHOOLMASTER

Six acts with Max Fierman and Lolo Robertson in the leading roles from the book by William Eggleston. Palace Theatre tonight. 144-11

EVENING OF SONG AT W. A. CHURCH

Instead of a Christmas cantata this year the choir of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church gave a miscellaneous program at the service Sunday evening. The auditorium and choir loft were decorated with pleasing winter colors and a large crowd was present to enjoy the exercises. A choir of 20 voices under the direction of John F. Bowman rendered the musical numbers. Three anthems, quintet, quartet and trio selections were given. A male quartet composed of Marion Kinder, John Jeffries, Donald Ennix and Horace Nutt gave "The Star Still Leads," by Cresswell, and a trio composed of Misses Emma Clutter, Elma Collins, and Mamie Rockwell rendered "The Angel's Song" by Sears. The closing anthem by the choir, "Beyond the Starry Skies" was a pleasing number.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR RENT—Furnished room with bath. 701 Washington avenue. 143-12p

FOR SALE—One swell body sleigh, chimes and bells. Inquire Walton Lumber company. 144-13

FOR SALE—Butterine, tea and coffee store. Inquire James Gelder. 144-12.

BIG PLAYS SCHEDULED FOR THE COMING WEEK

Announcement of two Paramount plays is being made by Manager Coyle to be shown the coming week at the Coyle theatre. On Tuesday Daniel Frohman will present John Barrymore in the comedy triumph, "The Man From Mexico," a five part production. This is described as a comedy of ludicrous dilemmas and laughable misfortunes. On Thursday Manager Coyle will present the five part play, "Ready Money," with Edward Abeles in the leading role.

Church Members.

Help pay off the mortgage. Make the church a present of a check from the Charleroi Savings & Trust Company's Christmas Savings Club as a Christmas offering. Join the club now for next Christmas. 144-11

SURPRISE PARTY GIVEN IN HONOR TO JOHN GILLIE

A surprise party was given in honor of John Gillie at his home, on Thursday, December 17. There were 42 guests present. A pleasant evening was spent. A lunch was served.

Mills Run Fairly Well
The steel mills of the Youngstown district are operating at about sixty-five per cent of capacity.

Charleroi Savings & Trust Co's Christmas Saving Club for 1916 is now open

THE CHARLEROI MAIL

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CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON CO., PA.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1915.

ONE CENT

CHARLEROI FIREMEN CREDITED WITH SAVING ONE ENTIRE BLOCK

**Monongahela People Praise
Chief Fleming and His
Men for Work Last Friday**

EFFICIENCY IS RECOGNIZED

Fire Chief Anderson of Monongahela Makes Statement Regarding Work of Charleroi—Need of Protective Association Emphasized.

To the Charleroi fire department belongs the credit for saving one entire block from destruction at Monongahela last Friday night, according to Fire Chief George A. Anderson of that city, who this morning paid the highest sort of compliment to the work and efficiency of the local fighters. Fire Chief Anderson and his men have been busy since Friday night, having been called out not only then but twice on Saturday, one on Sunday morning and once this morning. Still they were not so busy but that they freely recognized the value of the efforts of the Charleroi department.

"Charleroi made a record run here, with Lowstuter driving," said Fire Chief Anderson. I assigned Chief Fleming and his men at once to a particular section. But Charleroi did more than I had asked or even anticipated. Not satisfied with the onesection they branched out, tendering the very finest kind of help. I did not do anything or work out any plans without first consulting Chief Fleming. Charleroi firemen worked like beavers and obeyed Chief Fleming without question. Discipline meant everything with them. Everyone else had left before they got away. You may be sure that any time Charleroi is in need of help Monongahela can be depended upon for all Monongahela rejoices at having such neighbors."

Monongahela firemen are acting upon a suggestion received from the work of the Charleroi department, which is to procure hose reducers. Charleroi was the only visiting company that could use its hose and it was entirely due to the fact that Charleroi had reducers and others had none.

The Monongahela fire has emphasized in the opinion of the Monongahela people the need of a Monongahela Valley Firemen's Association, formed for mutual protection and the general good of the entire valley community. Monessen and Brownsville have motor trucks and Donora is starting a movement to get one, so these towns could be very well grouped in an association.

Boys Take Notice.

To correct error in our add on Erector Toys, the great national contest ends Jan. 1, 1916. Please tell all boys that have Erector Outfits sold by J. W. Berryman and Son, Charleroi.

We carry a complete line of up-to-date nose glasses, rimless or frames, gold silver or aluminum, at the right price \$1.00 up. Examination free. John B. Schafer. 164-tf.

Traveling cases \$1.25 to \$10.00. R. O. Vetter. 159-t5.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS TAKES UP NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING

Washington Avenue Presbyterian Young Men's Organization Striving for Attendance.

The first Sunday school class in Charleroi to take up newspaper advertising as a means of increasing the attendance and enrollment in the class, as well as interest in class affairs, is the Washington Avenue Presbyterian Young Men's Bible Class. O. M. Wise is the teacher of the class. There are at present 42 members, and the class is growing. Athletic activities are carried on, and the members of the class are just of an age when such are appreciated. The officers of the class are: President, Curtis Collins; vice president, James Ryland; secretary, Harold Metz; treasurer, Chester Stahlman; chorister, J. H. Clutter; pianist, Parmalie Hill, Donald Kellog.

Only four more days to do your shopping for Christmas. Come in, do your shopping and get the Calendar that you registered for. Porters, 502 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi. See double page ad on page 6 and 7. 159-t1.

BIG SHOPPING DAY SATURDAY

**Active Preparations Being
Made for Christmas, as
That Holiday Approaches**

POSTOFFICE PEOPLE RUSHED

Another big shopping day was experienced by merchants Saturday following a good pay along the valley. People were here from nearby towns by the hundreds and the stores during the early part of the evening were crowded with eager buyers. However much buying remains to be done.

This week the postoffice force will have it hard. Today the rush came and extra hands were put on. The parcel post delivery service was taxed today and before the end of the (Continued on page 12)

Don't fail to read our double page ad on page 6 and 7. We have every thing that is listed there and then some. 159-t1.

Large line of mens shirts \$1.00 to \$5.00. R. O. Vetter. 159-t5.

Go to our Big Toy Store for your Xmas Toys. Berryman's. 155-t6

Give him Gloves, Fowles make. \$1. to \$2.50. R. O. Vetter. 159-t5.

You should worry about that Christmas present. Just refer to Porters ad on page 6 and 7. 159-t1

MINERS' CONVENTION NOT TO BE HELD HERE

Not a Suitable Hall to be Found, it is Stated by Representatives of Executive Board—Meeting Place Now Likely Will be Pittsburg

Contrary to original intention the 1916 convention of the miners of District No. 5, United Mine Workers of America will not be held in Charleroi, this decision having been reached by the executive board after various conferences with local people. The reason for the change of plans is given that it is impossible to get a suitable meeting hall here. The last place considered was that of the hall of the Loyal Order of Moose but even this it seems did not meet with the requirements demanded by the convention.

The convention will be held likely in February and now naturally the meeting place will be in Pittsburg in which city the convention has been held for several years back. In fact, the acceptance to hold the convention in Charleroi was virtually breaking a precedent. The invitation was extended by a party from the Charleroi Business Men's Association and the Central Trades Council, a local labor organization.

MORNING WEDDING IS PRETTY CHURCH EVENT

Ceremony uniting Miss Hazel Blanchard and Robert Worthington Performed by Rev. John R. Burson—Couple Taking Wedding Trip.

An early morning wedding that was characterized by marks of the holiday season was solemnized in the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church at 7 o'clock this morning, when Robert N. Worthington and Miss Hazel Blanchard were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John R. Burson, pastor of the church. The attendants were Harry B. Worthington, a brother of the groom and Miss Mabel Woodring of Charleroi. Several out of town people were included in the number of guests. The wedding march was played by Miss Bethel Bowman and the ring ceremony was used. The church was decorated for the occasion. Festoons of white formed a background for the altar and white flowers were used to harmonize and give delicacy to the heavier decorations. Mr. Worthington is a son of Mr. and Mrs. David F. Worthington of Charleroi and is an employee of the Armour Packing company in their office at Uniontown. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Blanchard of Meadow avenue and has been a teacher in the public schools here. Mr. and Mrs. Worthington left on an early train for western points where they will spend their honeymoon. The future home plans have not been made.

Largest line of Neckwear in city. 50c. \$1.00. \$1.50. \$2.00. R. O. Vetter. 159-t1.

Buy one of our \$25 Ladies Suits at \$15. Our finest goods. A sensible gift at Berryman's. 155-t6

Complete line of bath robes. R. O. Vetter. 159-t5.

Get your Dolls at Berryman's. 155-t6

WILL DISCONTINUE THE POSTOFFICE AT BAIRD

Government Creates Order Changing Service to Donora Office—Action in Line With Policy for Abolition of Smaller Offices.

Beginning with the new year, Baird will be annexed to Donora, so far as the United States postoffice department is concerned. On that date all records and papers of the Baird office will be turned over to Postmaster J. Vernon at Donora and all mail addressed to Baird will be handled at the Donora office. The office at Baird will be discontinued. The present Baird office is located less than a mile from the borough limits and not much over a mile from the Donora office. There is good street car service between the two places and the change will not mean any great inconvenience to Baird patrons. The postal change will have a tendency to draw all the trade from the settlement at Baird to Donora and will be of material benefit to business houses.

The formal order discontinuing the Baird office was signed by the first assistant postmaster general on December 15. The action is in line with the policy of the present administration to economize wherever possible in the postal service a policy that has resulted in the abolition of a large number of smaller offices and rural delivery routes.

Why go to Pittsburg to buy? You have a city store in your own town where prices and quality are right. Porters, 502 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi. See double page ad on 6 and 7. 159-t1.

Suits Cleaned \$1.00. R. O. Vetter. 159-t5.

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Sweaters, Toques, Sweaters, Vests. R. O. Vetter. 159-t5.

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DEATH OF MAN IN MONONGAHELA FIRE WILL BE INVESTIGATED

**CAIRNS-GELDER WEDDING IS
HIGH NOON EVENT AT CHURCH**

Charleroi Girl Becomes Bride of Monongahela Man—Will Take up Residence in Charleroi.

The marriage of Miss Hannah Gelder, daughter of Mrs. Anna Gelder of Charleroi to William Cairns, son of John Cairns of Monongahela took place today at high noon at St. Jerome's Catholic church. Rev. W. D. Fries, pastor of the church performed the ceremony. The witnesses were Miss Mary Dievart and Francis Dievart of Monongahela.

After the wedding the couple left on a wedding trip to Boston, Mass., where they will visit with a sister of the bride. Upon their return they will take up their residence in Charleroi. Both Mr. Cairns and his bride are popularly known and esteemed in Monongahela and Charleroi.

RAMPAGING RIVER REACHES 33 FEET

**Then It Begins to Recede—
Work on New Lock at
No. 4 is Hampered**

SMALL DAMAGE IS REPORTED

After registering a stage of about 33 feet Saturday midnight, this being two feet above flood stage on the gauge at Lock No. 4 the river began to recede. This was the highest river in months and effectually stopped all repair work and navigation.

Some damage was done to the new lock work at Lock No. 4 that has been in progress. A government force has been busy removing the bottom of the old inner lock preparatory to rebuilding. The water flooded the entire lock and did some harm to the machinery. Before work can be resumed the lock will have to be pumped out thoroughly.

Little damage of consequence was reported elsewhere along the Monongahela from the high water. The river on the present rise went higher than it has been since July 25, 1912 when the river reached the stage of 34.5 feet.

Get your Boy's Suits at Berryman's. 155-t6

Never Too Late.

To get those nice gold glasses for the old folks for Xmas. Examination free by graduate optometrist. John B. Schafer. 164-tf.

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**Rumored That William Donnelly,
Known as Jake
Bowden Was Locked in**

MUCH EXCITEMENT RESULTS

Informants Now Being Looked For—Fears That Two Beside Donnelly Lost Lives Are Routed When They Turn Up.

An investigation of the circumstances that led to the death of William Donnelly, otherwise known as Jake Bowden, who lost his life in the burning of the H. H. Young building at Monongahela Friday night, is now under way. It is believed that Donnelly had been locked in a room on the top story of the building and was unable to escape while the structure was in flames. Several persons report that the unfortunate man was seen at the windows of the fifth floor but the firemen were unable to reach the place. The dead man was 45 years old.

It is rumored at Monongahela that Donnelly received his pay Friday and became slightly intoxicated. In order to keep him from getting any more alcohol and from spending his money unwisely, it is said he was placed in the upper room of the big building and the door locked on the outside. When the fire broke out he was unable to help himself.

The investigation now on has for its end the ascertaining of whether or not persons who locked Donnelly in the room. Whether this will ever be known is doubtful. It will be difficult to prove that the door was locked on the outside without giving incriminating testimony by the informants. The matter has stirred considerable excitement and the investigation will proceed as fast as possible.

It was feared for a time that Charles Campbell and Charles Ford had lost their lives in the building but they later turned up and routed all fears.

The fire in the Railroad street building broke out again Saturday afternoon and the fire department was again called to the scene. After an hour's work the blaze was finally extinguished.

Wanted—Men and Women to come in and look over our Christmas gifts. Taylors 522 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi. 158-t6.

Suits Pressed 50c. R. O. Vetter. 159-t5.

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